



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Special Operations for America
Kaarlo Hietala, Treasurer
P.O. Box 3245
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

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RE: MUR 6852
Special Operations for America

Dear Mr. Hietala:

On July 9, 2014, the Federal Election Commission notified Special Operations for America and you as treasurer ("SOFA") of a complaint alleging that SOFA had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On March 19, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe SOFA violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(1), 30118(a), and 30104(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Allen
Assistant General Counsel

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